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## COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF JULY 1, 1942

Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the occupied space in the public warehouses on July 1, 1942 was 58 percent of coolers and 69 percent of freezer capacity. This is an increase of 3 percent in cooler space and 4 percent in freezer space compared with June 1.

Reports of commodity inventories on July 1 showed increases over a year ago for frozen vegetables, cheese, eggs, frozen and cured beef, lamb and mutton and frozen trimmings and offal. Stocks of frozen fruits, creamery butter, frozen poultry, frozen and cured pork and lard were below those of a year earlier. An outstanding increase was shown for American cheese which indicated an all time high of 228 million pounds or 107 million pounds above that for July 1, 1941 and 131 million pounds above the 5-year (1937-41) average. Frozen eggs totaled 277 million pounds, also an all-time high. Stocks of the latter commodity were 98 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 122 million pounds above average. These significantly high inventories can be attributed in large part to F.S.C.C. holdings of nearly 64 million pounds of cheese and about 5 million pounds of frozen eggs.

Stocks of frozen fruits totaled approximately 128 million pounds or 18 million pounds below those of July 1, 1941, but 13 million pounds above average.

Frozen vegetable stocks totaled nearly 65 million pounds or 7.6 million above those of a year earlier. Creamery butter stocks were 117.7 millions and included 2.8 million pounds owned by the Dairy Products Marketing Association and 2.7 million pounds owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. There were 7.9 million cases of eggs on hand of which 193,000 cases were owned by the F.S.C.C. The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs in storage on July 1 amounted to 15.3 million. This quantity was 4 million cases above July 1, 1941 stocks and the same amount above the average.

Total holdings of frozen and cured meats were 722.4 million pounds. This quantity was 128.2 million pounds below that of a year ago, but 41 million pounds above the 5-year (1937-41) average. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat were 102.5 million pounds or 280 million pounds below stocks of a year ago and 127.2 millions below average.

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## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

There were 128,098,000 pounds of frozen fruits and berries reported in freezers on July 1, 1942. This quantity was 17,620,000 pounds less than that on hand July 1, 1941, but 13,466,000 pounds above the 5-year (1937-41) average. Stocks of frozen vegetables on hand were 64,822,000 pounds or 7,615,000 pounds above those of a year earlier.

(See table on page 6 for July 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	July 1 1941	June 1 1942	July 1 1942
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	3,376	2,042	2,334
Blueberries.....".....	for	3,731	3,413	2,777
Cherries.....".....	these	6,061	17,149	14,368
Young and similar berries.....	earlier	2,750	2,033	2,518
Raspberries.....".....	years	9,185	8,214	8,623
Strawberries.....".....	not	59,962	39,193	56,134
Other fruits.....".....	avail-	12,808	20,480	17,653
Classification not reported...	able.	47,845	14,014	23,691
TOTAL.....".....	114,632	145,718	106,538	128,098
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		8,045	5,417	7,931
Beans, lima.....".....		5,549	8,346	6,972
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	2,693	2,144	2,567
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	968	1,556	1,382
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	2,343	3,323	2,568
Peas, green.....".....	not	27,717	13,603	27,334
Spinach.....".....	avail-	3,059	5,553	6,882
Other vegetables.....".....	able.	3,553	5,668	4,685
Classification not reported...		3,280	3,938	4,501
TOTAL.....".....		57,207	49,548	64,822

## FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL &amp; LARGE CONTAINERS

June 1 and July 1, 1942

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lbs. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lbs. or greater capacity)	
	June 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	123	114	1,919	2,220
Blueberries.....	636	547	2,777	2,230
Cherries.....	1,353	1,197	15,796	13,171
Logan and similar berries...	431	983	1,602	1,535
Raspberries.....	680	732	7,534	7,891
Strawberries.....	7,004	11,146	32,189	44,988
Other Fruits.....	3,032	2,861	17,448	14,792
Classification not reported	2,382	3,448	11,632	20,243
TOTAL.....	15,641	21,028	90,897	107,070



## DAIRY &amp; POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter increased during June by 52,932,000 pounds indicating stocks on hand on July 1 of 117,652,000 pounds. This quantity is 2,594,000 pounds less than the July 1, 1941 holdings, but 10,163,000 pounds above the 5-year (1937-41) average. The into-storage movement was considerably below normal, being 10,522,000 pounds less than for the same period a year ago and 5,585,000 pounds less than the average movement. Included in the total are 2,812,000 pounds owned by Dairy Products Marketing Association and 2,719,000 pounds owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. American cheese inventories continued to break all time records. July 1 holdings were 228,399,000 pounds. This quantity is 107,335,000 pounds heavier than the July 1, 1941 holdings and 130,668,000 pounds above average. F.S.C.C. holdings included in the above figures were 63,549,000 pounds.

Stocks of shell and frozen eggs were again accumulated in above-normal quantities. Shell egg holdings were 7,948,000 cases and frozen egg stocks, 276,835,000 pounds, or a total case equivalent of 15,330,000. This latter quantity exceeds the total case equivalent for July 1 a year ago by 4,140,000 and the 5-year average by 4,059,000. As mentioned in previous reports the unusual holdings of eggs are due largely to quantities of both shell and frozen eggs held for future drying against commitments of dried eggs for future delivery to the F.S.C.C. THE COMMITMENTS ARE LISTED IN THE BOX BELOW. Reports from egg dryers indicate that there are 3,265,000 cases of shell and 69,858,000 pounds of frozen, ear-marked for drying. These holdings are included in the totals in the table below. Total frozen poultry stocks were 79,266,000 pounds. This quantity was 6,307,000 pounds below stocks of a year earlier, but 6,069,000 pounds above average.

## Commitments of Dried Eggs for Future Delivery converted to Case Equivalent basis

August.....	1,251,000	October.....	1,540,000
September.....	1,143,000	November.....	1,859,000
		December.....	881,000

(See table on page 7 for July 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr. aver. 1937-1941	July 1 1941	June 1 1942	July 1 1942
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	301	380	284	342
Twenty percent....." "	12	8	7	6
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	107,489	120,246	64,720	117,652
DPMA holdings....." .....	-	-	1,727	2,812
SMA and FSOC holdings....." .....	-	926	6,727	2,719
Commercial stocks....." .....	98,214	112,320	56,266	112,121
Packing stock....." .....	253	23	17	36
CHEESE				
American.....pounds.....	97,731	121,054	195,537	228,399
SMA and FSOC holdings....." .....	-	3,553	77,455	63,549
Commercial stocks....." .....	97,021	117,511	118,082	164,850
Swiss including block....." .....	3,277	3,042	4,351	4,440
Brick and Munster....." .....	1,090	782	1,463	1,555
Limburger....." .....	1,007	803	875	1,009
All other varieties....." .....	12,227	16,678	20,405	26,160
TOTAL CHEESE....." .....	115,402	142,369	222,637	261,563
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	7,144	6,427	6,945	7,948
SMA and FSOC holdings....." .....	-	327	37	193
Commercial stocks....." .....	6,892	6,100	6,208	7,755
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	154,751	178,524	223,831	276,835
SMA and FSOC holdings....." .....	-	14,672	8,900	4,941
Commercial stocks....." .....	151,817	163,822	215,931	271,894
Frozen 1/.....equivalent.....cases.....	4,127	4,763	5,962	7,382
TOTAL EGGS 2/....." .....	11,271	11,190	12,914	15,320
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	5,743	4,908	3,779	3,609
Fryers....." .....	2,935	3,597	2,677	2,119
Roasters....." .....	8,030	12,044	8,747	5,072
Fowls....." .....	13,682	13,785	14,303	18,096
Turkeys....." .....	23,198	28,038	31,405	28,301
Ducks....." .....	5,730	6,646	2,550	4,572
Miscellaneous poultry....." .....	13,879	11,701	11,574	13,099
Unclassified poultry....." .....	3/	4,854	4,707	4,398
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY....." .....	73,197	85,573	60,242	79,266

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 79 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of July 1, 1942 were classified as follows:

Whites - 21 percent; Yolks - 15 percent; and mixed - 64 percent.

3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.



## MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats on hand July 1, 1942 were reported at 722.4 million pounds. This quantity was 128,203,000 pounds below July 1, 1942 holdings but 41 million pounds above the 5-year (1937-41) average. A breakdown shows that frozen and cured beef holdings totaling 82.2 million pounds were 13.8 million pounds above the July 1, 1941 figures and 33.2 million pounds above average, but that pork stocks - 524.5 million - were 179.4 million pounds below those of a year earlier and 34.6 millions below average. Lamb and mutton stocks of 5.5 million pounds were 1.8 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 2.9 million above average. Stocks of frozen and cured trimmings totaling 110.2 million pounds were 35.6 millions above a year ago and 39.5 million above average.

Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat totaling 102.5 million pounds were 280 million pounds below those of a year ago and 127.2 million below average. There was an out-of-storage movement of lard of 15.4 million pounds during June 1942 compared with an into-storage movement of 8.7 million pounds for June 1941 and a similar movement of 6.7 million pounds for the average.

Included in the total figures tabled below are 1,352,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef, 60,226,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork and 1,486,000 pounds of lard owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation held in storages outside of processors' hands.

(See table on page 7 for July 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	July 1 1941	June 1 1942	July 1 1942
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	35,742	54,529	81,164	65,088
In process of cure.....	8,658	9,748	13,813	12,814
Cured.....	4,652	4,165	4,098	4,331
TOTAL BEEF.....	49,052	68,442	99,075	82,233
PORK				
Frozen.....	218,851	326,176	232,577	188,940
Dry salt in process of cure.....	49,552	56,298	64,435	66,536
Dry salt cured.....	40,121	49,019	46,150	56,557
Pickled in process of cure.....	151,495	169,223	138,729	139,743
Pickled cured.....	99,048	103,177	77,958	72,714
TOTAL PORK.....	559,067	703,893	559,849	524,490
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,610	3,638	5,711	5,481
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	70,722	74,645	109,906	110,211
TOTAL MEATS.....	681,451	850,618	774,541	722,415 <sup>1/</sup>
LARD .....	229,769	374,747	110,405	94,207 <sup>1/</sup>
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	7,759	7,590	8,340

<sup>1/</sup> F.S.C.C. reported holdings of 1,352,000 pounds frozen boneless beef; 60,226,000 pounds frozen and cured pork and 1,486,000 pounds of lard.

<sup>2/</sup> Previously included with lard.



## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	13	3,894	4,827	127	4,191	4,389
Other States.....		1,626	542	37	2,167	584
NEW ENGLAND.....		5,520	5,369	164	6,358	4,973
New York.....	197	12,909	28,220	564	12,383	12,110
New Jersey.....	2	13,549	7,515	345	11,739	4,175
Pennsylvania.....	12	7,099	10,191	261	7,430	2,954
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		33,557	45,926	1,170	31,552	19,239
Ohio.....	21	5,664	12,195	403	13,892	2,991
Indiana.....		967	3,305	78	4,839	325
Illinois.....	15	35,260	37,798	2,125	40,398	18,326
Michigan.....	4	2,494	6,459	327	3,409	2,070
Wisconsin.....	22	1,881	75,080	102	3,252	662
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		46,266	134,837	3,035	65,790	24,374
Minnesota.....	34	8,991	909	300	14,733	1,469
Iowa.....	2	2,397	106	201	18,776	878
Missouri.....	6	2,978	11,063	524	43,426	3,463
Nebraska.....		2,966	1,746	239	20,937	3,671
Kansas.....	5	991	447	383	19,092	1,494
Dakotas.....		506			2,876	4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		18,829	14,271	1,647	119,840	10,979
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,073	8,801	199	3,173	2,147
Kentucky.....		51	312	74	874	2,989
Tennessee.....		118	1,887	187	3,388	447
Alabama & Mississippi.....		306	628	44	320	179
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		475	2,827	305	4,582	3,615
Oklahoma.....		649	202	146	9,128	80
Texas.....		980	3,653	291	21,931	926
Arkansas and Louisiana.....		654	596	31	2,331	610
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		2,283	4,451	468	33,390	1,616
Colorado.....		564	598	79	1,260	256
Other States.....		512	1,746	122	1,518	332
MOUNTAIN.....		1,076	2,344	201	2,778	588
Washington.....		2,549	621	249	1,433	2,351
Oregon.....		916	1,863	52	739	2,393
California.....		5,108	7,089	458	7,195	6,991
PACIFIC.....		8,573	9,573	759	9,367	11,735
Other States..... (combined for cream only)...	12					
UNITED STATES.....	345	117,652	228,399	7,948	276,835	79,266

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<b>FRUITS, FRESH</b>										
Apples.....barrels.....										
Apples.....Western boxes.....										
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....										
Apples.....bushel baskets.....										
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....										
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....										
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....										
Pears.....bushel baskets.....										
<b>FRUITS, FROZEN</b>										
<b>In small containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2	5	56	6	11	-	-	1	33	114
Blueberries.....".....	106	241	162	7	25	1	1	1	3	547
Cherries.....".....	35	613	326	20	70	1	13	3	116	1,197
Young, Logan, and similar berries.....	1	8	156	2	6	-	2	7	801	983
Raspberries.....".....	74	172	209	37	83	3	6	13	155	732
Strawberries.....".....	403	1,708	2,286	69	585	852	391	93	4,759	11,146
Other fruits.....".....	362	1,144	823	39	152	187	51	9	3,542	6,309
<b>In bulk or large containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	90	670	224	66	683	73	140	-	264	2,220
Blueberries.....".....	243	1,252	589	107	13	-	5	-	16	2,230
Cherries.....".....	250	7,779	3,301	465	346	25	62	666	277	13,171
Young, Logan, and similar berries.....	122	74	272	42	16	-	58	13	938	1,535
Raspberries.....".....	1,248	3,640	1,795	188	206	21	7	6	780	7,891
Strawberries.....".....	1,449	10,483	6,565	2,207	5,926	944	2,928	197	14,289	44,988
Other fruits.....".....	243	11,264	7,434	1,143	907	1,086	818	98	12,042	35,035
<b>Total, all containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	92	675	280	72	693	78	140	1	297	2,334
Blueberries.....".....	354	1,493	751	114	38	1	6	1	19	2,777
Cherries.....".....	285	8,392	3,627	485	416	26	75	669	393	14,368
Young, Logan, and similar berries.....	123	82	428	44	22	-	60	20	1,739	2,518
Raspberries.....".....	1,322	3,812	2,004	225	289	24	13	19	915	8,623
Strawberries.....".....	1,852	12,191	8,851	2,276	6,511	1,796	3,319	290	19,048	56,134
Other fruits.....".....	605	12,408	8,257	1,182	1,059	1,273	869	107	15,584	41,344



## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT.)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS 1/</b>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	18	211	52	47	5	-	2	-	-	342
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	46,266	18,829	1,073	475	2,283	1,076	8,573	117,652
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	5,520	33,557	-	-	32	-	4	-	-	36
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	5,369	45,926	134,837	14,271	8,801	2,027	4,451	2,344	9,573	228,399
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	448	3,493	70	75	3	50	189	104	4,440
Cheese, Brick and Lunster....."	-	99	1,326	40	2	4	13	69	2	1,555
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	233	760	12	1	1	2	-	-	1,009
Cheese, all other varieties....."	626	13,247	3,014	3,027	295	2,754	613	1,845	739	26,150
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	164	1,170	3,035	1,647	199	305	468	201	759	7,948
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	6,358	31,552	65,790	119,840	3,178	4,582	33,390	2,778	9,367	276,835
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	203	1,111	807	880	184	123	18	28	255	3,609
Fryers....."	79	428	709	501	85	24	21	29	243	2,119
Roasters....."	628	1,551	1,900	309	216	27	13	4	414	5,072
Fowls....."	1,036	3,869	8,722	2,473	297	218	416	27	1,038	18,096
Turkeys....."	2,332	7,485	5,569	3,536	911	376	414	337	7,280	28,301
Ducks....."	294	2,991	672	145	217	74	8	4	167	4,572
Miscellaneous poultry....."	331	1,546	5,504	1,462	206	2,474	355	3	1,217	13,099
Unclassified poultry....."	10	247	491	1,673	31	299	370	156	1,121	4,398
<b>MEATS AND LARD 1/</b>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	2,371	2,153	17,330	15,062	2,232	316	7,295	1,900	9,349	65,088
Beef, in process of cure....."	10	2,004	6,755	3,307	116	10	422	15	165	12,814
Beef, cured....."	10	497	1,946	1,721	6	-	13	69	69	4,331
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	6,614	23,943	53,324	70,166	9,369	5,091	7,378	3,177	9,378	188,940
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	1,488	8,170	20,134	30,655	1,232	495	2,437	514	711	66,536
Pork, dry salt cured....."	2,049	6,268	19,302	23,498	3,570	523	734	502	111	56,557
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	5,081	9,639	49,515	59,284	3,703	1,554	5,080	1,888	3,994	139,743
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,273	2,989	28,530	32,775	1,324	617	1,314	1,615	2,277	72,714
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	471	2,088	834	853	168	-	470	39	558	5,481
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	3,057	18,266	31,184	39,208	7,502	1,810	3,633	1,789	3,762	110,211
Lard.....pounds.....	1,112	24,784	31,520	26,329	1,640	705	1,593	2,202	4,162	94,207
Rendered pork fat.....2/.....pounds.....	608	239	2,016	4,213	194	34	499	263	194	8,340

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

# OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES  
July 1, 1942 with comparisons

DATE	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Space Occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1942				- Thousand cubic feet -			
January 1.....	469	157,262	68,906	226,168	96,051	52,868	148,919
February 1.....	524	171,176	81,737	252,913	22,257	60,644	152,901
March 1.....	539	169,852	84,524	254,376	82,779	60,691	143,470
April 1.....	428	159,065	77,065	236,130	75,792	51,723	127,515
April 15.....	432	158,924	76,751	235,675	71,511	48,551	120,062
May 1.....	429	161,978	76,857	238,835	77,534	47,668	125,202
May 15.....	428	160,432	83,796	244,228	85,540	54,018	139,558
June 1.....	419	156,354	72,826	236,180	88,066	52,179	140,245
June 15.....	415	157,464	80,524	237,988	89,128	54,120	143,245
July 1.....	381	141,116	78,307	219,423	88,600	54,119	142,719

## PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

JUNE 15 AND JULY 1, 1942

Geographic Divisions	Number Concerns	June 15, 1942			Number concerns	July 1, 1942		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined		Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	12	68	64	66	12	67	67	67
Middle Atlantic.....	99	58	66	60	99	58	64	60
East North Central.....	68	77	71	75	72	79	71	76
West North Central.....	44	86	75	80	47	91	78	84
South Atlantic.....	48	39	77	46	33	28	73	35
East South Central.....	10	84	83	84	5	90	91	90
West South Central.....	24	85	84	84	27	83	86	84
Mountain.....	16	78	83	80	13	80	77	78
Pacific.....	94	23	46	30	73	38	56	45
UNITED STATES..... <sup>1/</sup>	415	56	67	60	381	58	69	62

<sup>1/</sup> Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total United States available space in public cold storage warehouses.

After five days return to:  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Agricultural Marketing Administration  
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